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REV. J. W. HAMPTON

Died Suddenly at Buffalo,
W. Va.

Resumed Work in the Ministry of the
M. E. Church, South Only
Last September.

This community was greatly shocked for the second time within a week when the news was received on last Saturday morning that the Rev. John W. Hampton had died suddenly at Buffalo, W. Va., where he made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Pamela Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, of that place. The body of the beloved minister was taken to Ashland, where he had lived for many years, and where he was buried on Sunday last. The funeral services were conducted from the M. E. Church, South Sunday at 3 p.m., and the church and Sunday school rooms were crowded with sorrowing friends who came to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom all loved. Friends came from all surrounding points for he was universally loved and esteemed. Rev. J. M. Carter, of Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Slaughter, of Cf Catlettsburg, and Rev. B. M. Keath. Each minister who had been closely associated with Rev. Mr. Hampton paid him a noble tribute. The floral offerings were beautiful, and came from friends near and far.

At the close of the church service the body was carried to the Ashland cemetery and buried beside the noble wife who had died only a few months ago. Two children survive the revered father, Mrs. Miller and a son, Ireland, of Fort Worth, Texas. The son was visiting his sister and his father when death robbed him of his remaining parent. Mrs. Hampton was the daughter of the late Judge W. C. Ireland. Her death was a great shock to her husband who never afterwards seemed quite his former self.

Born in Catlettsburg nearly seventy years ago Mr. Hampton early in life began an active career. Almost at the beginning of the Civil War he joined his fortunes with those of the Southern Confederacy, and in all the gray-clad hosts who followed the Bonnie Blue Flag to honored defeat none served the cause more bravely, more devotedly than he. He was ever in the thickest of the fray, and to his dying day his cheek carried a scar made by the thrust of a Federal saber. He chose the law for a profession and in its ranks he was the peer of the ablest and the best. What his future as a jurist might have been no one can say, for sometime during the noted evangelistic campaign made by the Rev. George O. Barnes through this region John Hampton "heard, believed and confessed" and converted to the faith of his fathers. Not long afterwards we do not know how long Mr. Hampton yielded to the call of Him who said, "Go preach my gospel." He obeyed the summons, and the Church never had a more devoted, consistent, sincere and faithful servant. He carried to his new calling the powers of mind schooled in logic and analysis. He knew just how to meet and successfully combat the skeptic's pleas. His genial, cordial manner was a great aid to Mr. Hampton in his work as a minister, and this, coupled with his well known sincerity, made him a power in the ministry. He did most effective work in this State, in West Virginia and in Texas, always aiding his denomination and the cause of Christ generally wherever he went. He was made Presiding Elder of this district and served, if we mistake not, from 1898 to the fall of 1902.

Here in Louisa Mr. Hampton was greatly loved. The people of Louisa had known him as "John" Hampton, they had known of his trials, his struggles and his victories. They admired him for his ability

and attainments, and they loved him for himself. He was honored in life and now that he has obtained the Great Reward, his memory is revered.

Equity Case Decided.

When here last September as Special Judge during the illness of Judge Hannah, Judge D. W. Gardner, of Magoffin county, had under advisement the equity case of Julius Spencer against Martin R. Hays' heirs. He took the papers in the case to his home for consideration, and on Wednesday he came to Louisa, and by agreement tried the case in the law office of M. S. Burns. The plaintiff was represented by Judge C. B. Wheeler, of Ashland, and the defendants by M. S. Burns, W. D. O'Neal and Judge T. S. Thompson. The case was decided in favor of the defendants.

Fire at Welch.

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Fire originating in the plant of the Flint Top Ice and Cold Storage Company literally wiped out the main part of the mining town of Northfork, McDowell county, today, causing a loss estimated at about \$200,000.

The town has only a volunteer fire department, and the fire at once got beyond control and burned from the Norfolk & Western railway tracks to the waters of Elkhorn creek.

About two-thirds of the loss is covered by insurance.

A score of dwelling houses were burned.

Will Operate in Kentucky.

For the purpose of mining coal, manufacturing lumber and dealing in coal and timber lands, a charter has been issued to the Turkey Foot Land & Lumber Company, with principal office in Huntington, W. Va., and operations to be located in Jackson county, Kentucky. The company has an authorized capital of \$300,000, with the following incorporators: C. L. Ritter, H. T. Lovett, G. A. Koontz, M. A. Simms, and E. E. Williams, all of Huntington, W. Va.

HENRY WATTERSON

Honored by Resolutions and Invitation of Legislature.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 23.—Henry Watterson, of Louisville, was invited to address the Kentucky General Assembly at his pleasure, in a resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Representative John A. Polin, of Washington county when the House met at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal, is the greatest journalist in America today and has done a great deal to advance the cause of Democracy in the State of Kentucky and in the nation and whose editorials have been read with interest by the American people from coast to coast, be it resolved:

"That Henry Watterson be invited to address the General Assembly at some future date to be fixed by him, and that committee of two be appointed to notify the distinguished journalist of this invitation.

Mr. Polin said he hardly thought it necessary to speak to his resolution. He and Mr. Watterson had always labored on the people's rights and for the cause of the great common people. He said invitations had been issued to other presidential candidates and that there was no one Kentuckian would more readily honor and rally around as the Democratic candidate for President than the "Sage of Jeffersontown."

The resolution was seconded by Representative G. L. Drury, of Union county, who said that it was time for all Kentuckians to get behind a real Democrat for President and support their most illustrious citizen, Henry Watterson. The resolution was adopted with a whoop and amid great applause. Speaker Terrill appointed Representatives J. A. Polin and G. L. Drury as a committee to notify Mr. Watterson of the action of this House.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

At K. N. C. Building, Louisa, Ky., February 2nd.

There will be a grand educational rally in the auditorium of the K. N. C. on the evening of Friday, February 2, tendered by the Louisa Board of Education to the Kentucky Normal College and the Louisa Public School. The Hon. S. U. G. Rhodes, of West Virginia, Hon. M. F. Campbell, Supt. of Pike county schools, and the pastors of the Louisa churches will be on the programme for this occasion.

It is desired that our people turn out en masse and thereby show their appreciation of the college and school and of those who are laboring so earnestly in the effort to promote the well being of the youth of the land. Remember the time and the place.

A. J. GARRED, Pres.
AT. WELLMAN,
G. L. WILSON,
W. M. JUSTICE,
Board of Education.

New Kentucky Mines.

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—According to the Consolidation Coal Company in the Elkhorn field in Kentucky up to early in January, 1912, eight mines have been opened and entries driven, development work pushed underground, seven tipples in process of erection, while machine shops, stables and other necessary buildings at those mines are being rapidly erected. Six more mines have been located and are in process of development. Two hundred miners' houses have been completed and eight hundred more are in process of erection. A central power plant has been started and temporary power plants are already in operation. All of this and other work has reached such a state of development that upon the completion of the first transportation line, the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn railroad, which will be completed April 1, the present mines will be able to start a production of at least 2,500 tons a day, which will be increased rapidly.

He Served the Confederacy.

"The flush of boyhood was still on his cheeks when the call to arms was heard in the Sandy Valley at the outbreak of the civil war. Without hesitation he joined the Confederate army, wherein he served until the close of the war, a member of the Eighth Virginia, Col. Carnes commanding."

The foregoing is taken from a Huntington paper and refers to the late Judge W. W. Marcum. In its notice of the deceased soldier and jurist last week the NEWS inadvertently omitted to speak of his career as a Confederate. He could not have been much more than 15 years old when he left home to follow the fortunes of Lee, and he remained in the service until the close of the war.

COAL PROPERTY BURNED.

The C. & O. depot, the coal crusher, tipples, incline, etc., that belonged to the Marrowbone Coal & Coke Company, whose main office is at Uniontown, Pa., were burned Friday night. The loss was \$15,000 in excess of the insurance. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Threats have been made by discharged employees who had been seen about the place until the night of the fire and then were seen no more.

CLUTCHED FONDLY TO BOSOM.

Fire Sunday night damaged the boys' dormitory at Transylvania University, at Lexington, to the extent of \$1,500. When the alarm was given several embryo ministers of the future were in the building, and the fire came upon them so suddenly that one at least had trouble in getting out alive. He however left all his clothing save what he wore and came rushing out of the building with a photograph of his sweetheart clutched to his bosom.

Gas Development in Boyd County.

The interest in gas well development in this section is again at fever heat. This renewed excitement is caused by developments of the last few days, in which two splendid gas wells have come in, each of which has a pressure as good, if not better, than anything previously developed. One of these wells was brought in by W. R. Vansant, not far from his first well on the McCown farm, near the tunnel. While Mr. Vansant is very reticent in regard to this well, from others we learn that it is a good one, in fact, the best that has been developed in this new field. This well has only been drilled a depth of about 475 feet and is not yet completed. Those in charge are now putting in a new casing and getting ready to cap.

The other well which is causing excitement is that put down by John O'Kelley, on the Elifort land, not far from the Underground Crossing in the upper end of the city. While a great deal of secrecy is being maintained in regard to this well, it has leaked out that a splendid pressure has been secured, and the outlook is that it will be a well from which considerable revenue can be received. This well is now at a depth of 602 feet, and, in addition to a flow of gas, there are also strong developments of the presence of oil. The people in the immediate vicinity of the Underground Crossing are very much excited over these new developments, and the outlook now is that a number of other wells be put down in that immediate section.—Ashland Independent.

Killed in Collision.

Those who visited the Cotton Belt agricultural exhibit in a car near the depot at this place will remember the fine looking manager of the display, Mr. Guy L. Stewart, and will be sorry to hear that he was killed in a rear-end collision not far from St. Louis, a few days ago. Mr. Stewart was in his private car at the time the accident occurred and was the only one that was injured.

EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Big Sandy Meeting at Paintsville a Success.

The Paintsville meeting last Saturday was attended by many of the leading teachers and school people of the Big Sandy valley and was one of the best and most enthusiastic gatherings of an educational nature ever held in the State. Every teacher in the Sandy valley who is really interested in educational progress in this section of the State should enroll in this League. You can become a member for one year and secure a copy of the proceedings of this meeting by sending me your names and the membership fee of 50¢.

The next meeting will be held at Prestonsburg some time next fall, and we want to enroll 500 members by that date. Let's make Lawrence the banner county.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President, E. V. HALL, County Supt., Floyd county.

Vice President, RED MEADE, County Supt., Johnson county.

Secretary, T. S. SPRADLIN, of Floyd county.

Treasurer, JAY O'DANIEL, County Supt., Lawrence county.

Miss Arnett, County Supt. of Magoffin county, and Prof. W. B. Ward of Prestonsburg, together with the President, Secretary and Treasurer, compose the Board of Directors for the organization.

ROAD INTO JENKINS.

It is expected that trains will be running into Jenkins, over the Sandy Valley & Elkhorn railroad within the next two months, as practically all the grade and bridge abutment work is complete. Already work trains are running over twelve miles of the road, and within thirty days Shelby Gap will be reached. That point is within seven miles of Jenkins.

REMINISCENT.

Thrilling Events of the Civil War Recounted.

Mr. Abraham Cyrus, one of Wayne county's best citizens, was a thrifty farmer and stockman. His home was on the Big Sandy river, a short distance above Whites Creek, W. Va. He, like great many people in Wayne county, became subject to dangers and losses and had some hairbreadth escapes for his life. At one time he came very near having the torch applied to his house and barns.

Col. Bill Smith, a noted Confederate who often made raids along the Ohio and Big Sandy rivers. On one of these raids he called at the home of Cyrus and demanded his dinner and horse fed. The request was granted from the fact that it would have been foolishness to have refused the demand. After they had dinner and their horses fed, they went down the river to Cedar Run and took shelter behind a thick grove of cedars.

Not long after they had arrived in their place of shelter the steamer Transfer came up loaded with Government supplies, commanded by Capt. Hiram Davis. Smith demanded the boat to surrender. Capt. Davis did not care to fall into the hands of the Rebels, and refused the demand. His first thought was to steam up and run the Colonel's army, but he very soon found that the Rebel cavalry could out run his steam boat. The bullets began to fly thick and fast, about the steamer. After they had run about one mile up the river Capt. Davis ordered his boat landed on the Kentucky shore and all took shelter from the bullets as best they could.

There seemed to be no way for the Rebels to cross the river and complete the capture of the boat and Government supplies. Col. Smith was not to be headed off for a lack of boats to cross the stream. He sent a part of his force a short distance up the river and formed a raft out of drift logs. On this they crossed the river. When Capt. Davis saw he could hold the boat no longer he and his men made a safe retreat.

The Rebels burned the steamer and crossed back to the West Virginia side. The steamboat crew returned to Catlettsburg and reported the disaster to the United States commander at that post. The news created quite a sensation and a small force of soldiers were immediately ordered out to hunt up the notorious Bill Smith, and to burn the property of Abraham Cyrus who they charged with harboring Rebels and aiding and abetting the Confederate cause.

Alexander Botts, a colored barber who had long lived in the town of Catlettsburg, heard of the orders that had been issued by the commander. He immediately went to the U. S. headquarters to make intercession for his friend Cyrus. Notwithstanding he was a man of color, he was a man highly respected among all classes of citizens on account of his profound intelligence, fairness, truthfulness and honesty, and without difficulty he attracted the attention of the commander. He plead with him in a very earnest manner, stating that he had known Abraham Cyrus for many long years, that he was a gentleman and good citizen and as a private citizen he had no power to prevent Col. Bill Smith from foraging upon him, and said, "Captain, you had as well send your men up in town and burn my home as to order them to burn Abram Cyrus' house." His argument was overwhelmingly convincing, and the Captain commanded that part of the order relative to burning Cyrus' house revoked, and the detachment of soldiers went to hunt up Col. Smith. But the Colonel had taken some of his old trails and disappeared among the mountains of West Virginia.

Abraham Cyrus and his family never forgot the kindness of their old colored friend, Alex. Botts. J. F. HATTEN.

Rev. Dr. Hanford went to Cincinnati Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Education of the Kentucky Conference, M. E. Church.

More Land Grant Suits.

Another step has been taken toward clearing land titles in Eastern Kentucky by the filing of suits in Pike county for the forfeiture of several of the so-called blanket grants.

Pike is one of the counties where much trouble was experienced in litigation over the old Virginia land grants. These grants were finally knocked out after the State had taken its case to the United States Supreme Court. The States action to forfeit the blanket surveys is taken under the same act by which the old Virginia grants were so effectively given a quietus. This is the legislative act of 1896, which provided that Commonwealth's Attorneys should institute forfeiture suits within five years. The suits recently filed will be the last proceedings of the sort under that act, the five-year period having expired on January 1 of the present year. Three blanket surveys are attacked. They comprise in the aggregate 163,800 acres of land. On some of these lands no taxes have been paid for many years, while on probably all of them there are conflicting claims to ownership. Some of the claimants have acquired title by possession. For such as can establish this fact the wiping out of the blanket surveys will remove any shadow of doubt as to validity of title and will confirm them more securely in their rights of ownership. Any land not otherwise claimed would escheat to the State, but it is not likely that there is any considerable part of the entire 163,800 acres for which there is no claimant other than the holders of the blanket grants.

The old Virginia grants and the blanket surveys have been continuous sources of annoyance and litigation for a century. Pike county and every other county which has experienced trouble from that quarter will be largely profited by the removal of the incubus of conflicting titles which undoubtedly has greatly retarded progress.—Courier-Journal.

Train Backed Over a Tipple.

An N. & W. coal car attached to a train drawn by E. engineer J. P. Riggs, of Portsmouth, was precipitated over a 40-foot coal tipple at Pritchard, W. Va., Monday of last week, and completely demolished.

Engineer Riggs had backed the car up the tipple to supply the chute with coal when the dense fog made it impossible to estimate its distance and the car was shoved a greater distance than expected with the above result.

WANTED—A BEADLE.

In olden times the English churches had an official called Beadle, whose duty it was to thump the heads of those who annoyed the preacher and congregation by whispering and other unseemly conduct. Such a person might find something to do in Louisa churches now. "The Lord is in His Holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."—Habakkuk II-20.

This declaration and admonition should be prominent in the minds of all who attend the services of the sanctuary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

There were 113 persons present at Bible school January 21st, with 59 Bibles, reporting 1987 chapters read during the week. The offering amounted to \$2.00.

The subject of the sermon on last Sunday morning was "Christian Unity—Its Desirability." The subject next Sunday morning will be: "An Expedition That Failed." At night the minister will discuss the second of the series on Christian Unity. "Its Practicability." A business meeting of the church will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

WAYNE COUNTY JURORS.

The grand jurors from Butler district for the coming term of circuit court will be Burnie Booth, H. F. Frazier, J. O. Billups and Noah Grizzel. The petit jurors are B. P. Toney, Anderson Christian

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Senator A. B. Cummings of Iowa, has announced his candidacy for President.

Representatives Rouse and other members of the Kentucky delegation are pressing plans to convert Fort Thomas into a central naval recruiting station.

A New York banking house paid \$500 for a \$5,000,000 policy for insurance against robbery during a three-hour transfer of the treasure from the burned Equitable building.

Dr. John E. Gray on Saturday killed a bronze turkey which weighed sixty-two and three-fourths pounds. This turkey was the largest ever seen in Warren county—Bowling Green Messenger.

President Taft pardoned Chas. W. Morse, the New York banker, serving a fifteen-year sentence in the Federal prison in Atlanta, Ga., upon the recommendations of the Attorney General and the Surgeon General of the Army.

President Taft outlined in a message to Congress his plan of "Economy and Efficiency in the Government service," whereby he hopes to save millions annually to the people. He recommends that all officers be put under the civil service, and asks for an appropriation of \$250,000 for maintaining the Economy and Efficiency commissions.

We, the students of State University, in chapel assembled, do hereby pledge ourselves that we will do all in our power to suppress violence and rudeness at the intercollegiate games, and that we will exert our influence to promote a spirit of good fellowship and magnanimity between the State University and its sister institutions of learning.

Passed unanimously.
(signed) O. W. Hollar, Pres.

New bills to the number of 136 were offered Thursday in the two Houses of the Kentucky Legislature. Senator Brock, of Harlan, introduced a bill providing that the pay of Senators and Representatives be increased to \$10 and \$8 respectively.

The Hogswallow Improvement Society met Wednesday. They took up for discussion the almanac, and in a resolution strongly denounced untrue several statements that have recently been made about the weather.—Hogswallow Kentuckian.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The most far-reaching railroad rate regulation measure ever offered in the Legislature was that introduced in the Senate and House yesterday. It is the work of Laurence B. Finn, chairman of the Kentucky Railroad Commission, who spent several weeks in drafting the bill. It is very

comprehensive and supplements the McCord anti-railroad extortion bill passed in 1900. One of the triumphs of Mr. Finn, is that the railroads as well as the shippers have agreed on the measure and it is expected to become a law at this session of the General Assembly.

Sweeping changes are made in the law regulating joint rates and demurrage charges, and it is the claim of the author that the rights of the shippers are safeguarded at every point.

The official call for the Democratic National convention on June 25 was issued by Norman Mack, chairman, and Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic National Committee at Buffalo.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of North Dakota resolutions were adopted recommending John Burke, Governor of North Dakota, for the Democratic nomination for President.

Senator Louis W. Arnett, of Covington, who introduced in the Legislature a bill providing that a license tax be placed on coal mining companies of one cent on each ton of output mined, is enthusiastic over his measure, which he says will add to the State treasury \$200,000 a year. Senator Arnett is strongly of the opinion that the license tax derived from this source should revert to the good roads fund, which would benefit handsomely with such an amount annually. Senator Arnett says that the nominal tax will not be a burden to any of the coal mining companies.

"For President, Gov. James B. McCreary, of Kentucky; for Vice President, Gov. Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey," is the ticket flung at the mast-head of the Trenton Progress, owned and edited by Col. Loving W. Gaines, one of the old-timers in the Kentucky newspaper profession. Copies of the paper booming the "McCreary and Wilson" ticket for the Democratic presidential and vice presidential nomination have been received in Frankfort. Col. Gaines is a strong admirer of Gov. McCreary, and believes no place is too exalted for the present Chief Magistrate of Kentucky to fill.

More trouble is in store for the officials of the C. & O. railroad. After settling with the Wilson heirs for the removal of fourteen bodies in a cemetery near Bradford, alongside the railroad, paying therefor \$3,500, the bodies being taken up last Monday, and re-interred in the cemetery at Johnsville, it seems that were the remains of three of the Thomas family interred in the same burying grounds. The Thomas heirs refused to give their permission

for the removal of their remains, consulting attorneys with the view of getting out an injunction against railroad, should an attempt be made to run the tracks through this plot of ground. The last burial took place more than thirty years ago. It is absolutely necessary for the railroad to have this plot of ground or change the location of the tracks.—Augusta item.

The House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds Friday decided to report an omnibus public building bill carrying \$16,000,000. Democratic Leader Underwood advised against this section.

Speaker Champ Clark has confirmed reports that he and former Gov. Joseph W. Folk had agreed to stake their respective candidacies for the Democratic presidential nomination on the outcome of the approaching convention of Missouri Democrats at Joplin.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 19.—News reached here of the burning of the home of Andrew Lawson, twelve miles south of Quincy, in Lewis county, and Mr. Yawson who was seventy-two years of age, was burned in trying to put out the fire. Mr. Lawson was placed on a sled and taken to Quincy, where he died in the depot while waiting for a train to go to the hospital at Portsmouth.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 20.—The project to convert Mammoth cave into a National Park is meeting with the approval of the people in this section, as the time draws near for a hearing before the committee in February, when it is believed that something definite will be done.

The committee is composed of M. H. Crump of Bowling Green, Ky., Dr. H. S. Brinker, of South Bethlehem, Pa.; Gifford Pincott, of Washington; William P. Boreland, of Kansas, and W. J. McGhee, of Washington.

A bill has been drafted, and when the committee meets and recommends the measure it will be introduced and carried through. The bill provides that in addition to the cave and the land now owned by the heirs, the Government can take as much of the adjacent land as necessary in carrying out the plan.

It is estimated that the number of rabbits brought through Mayfield since the snow nearly two weeks ago is 7,000. Of this number five thousand were shipped away and two thousand consumed in the city. One dealer alone has bought and shipped over 4,000.—Mayfield Messenger.

Hazzard, Ky., January 17.—Messages received here state that Mrs. Nancy Allen Fuzzy, of Grapevine, was found unconscious on the floor of a little shack, and beside her were the frozen bodies of her three children.

The place had been snowed in for several days, a search showed that there was no food nor fuel in the house. Two of the children were nearly grown. All efforts to restore the other to consciousness have failed.

A neighbor was passing by the Fuzzy home and seeing no smoke from the chimney investigated. The four were covered with all the covering in the house, which proved too thin. Death was due to starvation and cold, according to the doctors.

Central City, Ky., Jan. 17.—Central City is gloomy tonight because of a terrible explosion in the Central and Loan Company's mine within the city limits, yet there is relief that the loss of life was not greater. The explosion occurred between two shifts when 240 men had just gone out of the shaft and another shift was preparing to descend. Had the night shift been at work the loss of life would probably have been total, as it is known that four or five men who were in the mine met instant death. The fifth is missing.

The damage of the property cannot yet be estimated, but it is certain that the mine will have to close down for a while.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 22.—James T. Harahan, former President of the Illinois Central railroad, and three other passengers in the private car of Vice President Melcher, of the Rock Island railroad, were killed and others injured in rear-end collision of passenger trains on the Illinois Central railroad at Kinmundy, at an early hour. The dead are: JAMES T. HARAHAN, former President of the Illinois Central E. B. PIERCE, General Solicitor of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

F. O. MELCHER, First Vice President of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad.

E. E. WRIGHT, Son of Gen. Luke Wright, of Tennessee, former Secretary of war.

AN OLD ADAGE! SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse." Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

PROFITS IN BROOM CORN.

A citizen of Wolfe county, writing to the Campbell Courier, expresses the opinion that conditions in that locality are ideal for raising broom corn. As the product is selling anywhere from \$150 to \$300 a ton he believes it would be a good idea for Wolfe county farmers to reap some of these profits. He says:

"On account of the high price of the very small broom the good housewife has been compelled to use the last three years, the writer has been giving a little attention to the broomcorn industry and finds the following facts in connection therewith: During the past fifteen years the price has gradually advanced from \$40 per ton to \$360, and on account of the shortage of the crop this year it is predicted it will reach \$300 per ton before the next crop is harvested and brooms will be selling around \$1 each."

"Oklahoma produces 85 per cent of the broomcorn of the world; Ill. 7 per cent; Kansas, 3 per cent, with the remaining 5 per cent divided among the different States.

"Samples of broomcorn grown in Wolfe county this year was far superior to the best samples the writer saw in other localities. With a little fertilization and good cultivation there should be no trouble in raising as good an article as the samples.

"By making a trial of an acre next year, the farmer would not have much to lose if it should be an entire failure, and would have prospects of a good profit if it resulted in success. As soon as the article is produced there will be a demand for it."

Broom corn is grown to some extent in Kentucky, but is not receiving the attention that it deserves from the farmers when it is considered that conditions are favorable for its production, not only in Eastern Kentucky, but in every section of the State. For several years the price of the product has been advancing steadily. The country is using more brooms than it ever used and housekeepers are paying three times the price they formerly paid for brooms and, at that, are getting an inferior article.

In a large portion of the United States the growing of broom corn has virtually been abandoned and two or three States produce practically all of it that is grown. The suggestion from Wolf county is worthy of the attention of Kentucky farmers generally.

SMALL FARM WANTED.

Want to rent a small farm, 8 or 10 acres, within a mile of Louisa. House with at least five rooms. Will pay cash rent. Possession wanted by March 1st. Leave particulars at this office.

MRS. MCGILL BROKE DOWN

Gives the Real Facts In Regard to Her Case and Tells How She Suffered.

Jonesboro, Ark.—"I suffered a complete break down in health, some time ago," writes Mrs. A. McGill, from this place. "I was very weak and could not do any work. I tried different remedies, but they did me no good."

One day, I got a bottle of Cardil. It did me so much good, I was surprised, and took some more.

Before I took Cardil, I had headache and backache, and sometimes I would cry for hours. Now I am over all that, and can do all kinds of housework. I think it is the greatest medicine on earth."

In the past fifty years, thousands of ladies have written, like Mrs. McGill, to tell of the benefit received from Cardil.

Such testimony, from earnest women, surely indicates the great value of this tonic remedy, for diseases peculiar to women. Are you a sufferer? Yes?

Cardil is the medicine you need.

We urge you to try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

Hazel Barker, of Meek, who was burned last Friday, passed away Monday and was buried Tuesday.

Jeff Perry was badly injured at the Sandy River coal mines Wednesday. It is not expected that he will recover.

A Baltimore and Ohio engine and crew has been put on the new railroad running from Shelby to Jenkins, although the road is not near completion yet.

The following persons were murdered in Magoffin county in 1911: John C. Whitt, Ike Perkins, John Gullett, Mrs. John F. Walters, Mike Row, Buddy Wimbitt, James Harper, Leck Whitt and Sam Picklesimer.

Milton Literal, one of Magoffin's old soldiers, who belonged to Co. F, 14th Regt. Ky., Vol. Infantry, dropped dead at his home near Oil Springs, this county, at 7 o'clock Thursday morning. Age 76 years. Kentucky Mountaineer.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—Judge L. D. Lewis has entered a motion in the Circuit Court here incorporating the new city of Jenkins, built by the Consolidated Coal Co., as a city of the fifth class. John D. W. Collins, a former patrolman will be appointed Police Judge.

The case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company against H. B. Young's administrator, from Carter county, was affirmed. The verdict in the lower court was for \$5,000 damages for the death of H. B. Young, and this court upholds the verdict.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 18.—As a result of an explosion of a can of powder in the home of Jerry Wiles, a farmer in Perry county, near the Letcher county line, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Mullins and two children were killed outright and Well was mortally wounded, according to telephone advice reached here today.

Post-offices have been established at the new towns of McRoberts, on Wright's Fork, and Dunham, on the headwaters of Elkhorn in the coal fields, being built by the Consolidation Coal Company. Burdine, another office, has been established at Mine No. 1, three miles below Jenkins, where there is much building also under way.

David Smith and Sydney Owens were killed by an explosion of dynamite while working on new branch of the L and N railroad in the Southern end of Letcher county.

Another man was injured. They were thawing the explosive before a fire. Three fatal explosions have occurred in connection with the construction work within the last six months.

Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jayne, of Johnson county, and took from them their little daughter, Hazel. Death was due to burns that she received Friday evening. She was relieved of her suffering Saturday morning at the hour of six. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. F. Hamilton Sunday morning at 10:30. The parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Surgent, Ky., Jan. 18.—It is reported here from Beaver Creek, on the Letcher-Knott border, that the body of Patrick Cook, aged 36, of this county had been found headless in a dark ravine far back in the mountains where a band of moonshiners had been running at large. A band of moonshiners had been running at large.

They had sworn revenge against Cook as he had informed the revenue men as to the location of the moonshiners. Cook had been missing for nearly a week. The community of Beaver Creek and adjacent sections are said to be greatly wrought up over the finding of the body.

The venerable widow of the late Col. John Dills, was stricken with partial paralysis last week, losing the entire use of her lower limbs. She is a lovely old lady ninety-six years old and in full possession of her faculties. She had always enjoyed perfect health and her hosts of friends are exceedingly anxious about her condition, which is much more serious on account of her greatly advanced age.—Pike Litem.

Susan Preston, aged 84, widow of the late William Preston, died last Thursday at the home of her son, Herford Preston, on Mud Lick, and was buried Saturday at the family burial ground, below Painstillville.

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County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

MEADS BRANCH.

A. H. Miller's court was in session two days there was a large dock-
est.

We are sorry to report the accident to charley Cox of Lick Creek. A few days ago while digging coal at John Reynolds he made a glanc-
ing with a pick and it went in his foot.

Dr. Wheeler was on our creek last week.

Albert McKinster has rented Charley Childer's farm at this place.

Robert Thompson of Blain passed down our creek Monday.

John Reynolds attended court in Louisa Manday.

John Collins returned a few days ago from Pigeon Creek W. Va., where he has been for quite a while at work in a log job.

Heck Thompson returned from Ashland a few days ago, where he has been visiting relatives.

Ezra Hinkle was on Little Blain Saturday.

Alonzo Thompson was on our creek Saturday.

Commodore Kise was on Lick creek visiting friends.

Several from Blain attended A. H. Miller's court here Friday.

Harrison Miller has been digging coal for John Reynolds this week.

Jessie Razney has been hauling coal from the head of the creek to his place.

Harrison Miller returned from Pigeon Creek, W. Va., where he went to work.

Chance Kise was visiting Little Blaine one day last week.

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OSIE.

There will be church at the lower twin Branch school house Saturday 27 and Sunday following by Rev. Berry.

Several from this place attended church at Catt Sunday.

Willie Carter has returned from W. Va., where he had been for some time.

Charley and Jess Jordan were at B. F. Carter's Saturday night.

Henry Hughes was visiting home folks Sunday.

Miss Mary Diamond, after a long illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Birdie Carter attended church at Polly's chapel Sunday.

Chilt Workman is very ill.

Lennie Large went to Louisa Monday.

Tom Hays was the guest of Ida Carter Sunday.

"Brown Eyes."

SMOKY VALLEY.

There will be church here at the regular appointment.

Sunday school in the morning at 9:30.

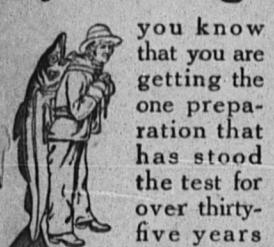
Misses Emma and Ida Muncey entertained a few of their friends Sunday.

Allen Hutchison and George Bradley called at J. W. Roberts Sunday evening.

Lon Wellman and Robt. Roberts have entered the K. N. C. at Louisa.

Miss Grace Damron of Pleasant Ridge passed through here enroute.

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ALL DRUGISTS

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to Louisa Sunday.

Several attended the party of George Bradley's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Burchett of Madge called on their sister Mrs. Jack Muncey Sunday.

Felix Wellman passed through here enroute to Louisa, where he will attend school.

Harrison Roberts was calling at Madge Sunday.

Miss May Pickrell will soon leave for Ashland.

Clarence Muncey of Busseyville passed through here enroute to Tex. where he will make his future home "Casey Jones."

TORCHLIGHT.

Mr. Bill Shannon of Lick creek is back to this place blacksmithing.

Miss Margie Miller and sister Mrs. Nizle, Castle of Lick creek, was shopping at this place Saturday.

Miss Dredie Hughes of Lick Creek, is visiting Mr. Eugene Hughes of this place.

Miss Mollie Blackburn of Lick Creek, passed through here Saturday.

Flem Robinet visited home folks recently.

The people of this place are looking for the New Supt. Mr. Walkenshaw.

Miss Laura Thompson, of Lick Creek, visited her sister Mrs. Martha Travis.

Millard Wilson and Ed Castle of Lick Creek, made a trip to this place Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Blond is very ill. They called Dr. Bromley, of Louisa to see her.

Charley Remey visited Mrs. Jim Curnutt Monday.

Jim Parson has bought a fine pony from the Louisa Coal Co.

Messrs L. E. Caldwell, Ed. Dieter and Wallace Collins were over on Lick Creek last Sunday.

N. B. Thompson has returned to Borderland, W. Va.

Miss Mary Thompson has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Jane Spencer is staying at Louisa.

"Snow Ball."

CHEROKEE.

The thermometer registered at twenty below zero.

Saturday and Sunday was Baptist meeting time at this place.

Suddy Stafford was baptized Sunday the ice being from 6 to 10 inches thick.

Chas. Adams, who has been working at Burnwell, W. Va., so long, has returned home.

Isaiah Houch, who has been in Washington for some time, has returned to his home in Greenup county.

Berry Parker, of Pike county, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker.

Jim Hall has returned home from Ashland, where he has been working in a mill.

Miss Eva Hall, who has been working in Ashland, is visiting her parents, Rev. G. W. Hall and wife.

J. A. Hall, who got his gas fixtures broken up in some mysterious way on the road from Louisa, will procure some more soon.

H. P. Hylon, acting as deputy Sheriff, was hustling the papers around recently.

Henry Honck purchased a fine cow of Roll Butler recently.

Light foot.

TWIN BRANCH.

Prayer meeting here every Sunday evening by W. O. Spillman, everybody welcome.

John Adkins, who has been sick so long, is improving.

Geneva Berry of Yatesville is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wiley Spillman.

Charley Jordan returned home from W. Va., Saturday.

Born to Wiley Spillman, and wife a girl—Della.

Mrs. Levi Rose spent Saturday night with relatives here.

George Prince is here from Portsmouth, looking over his farm.

Proctor Diamond has moved his boarding from Louisa to Christmas.

Fred Sparks is able to be out again after a severe attack of fever.

See Workman was calling at Jess Adkins Sunday.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry of Madge were here Sunday.

Proctor Diamond and Ruby Adkins, were up from Christmas re-

cently the guests of their cousin Miss Sarah Adkins.

Dennie Chaffin was visiting his aunt Laura Chaffin Sunday.

Halie Jordan was shopping at Christmas Saturday.

Herbert Diamond is moving into the Linzy Jobe property.

Misses Ruby and Sarah Adkins will soon leave here for Portsmouth.

Robert Jordan returned from Huntington Sunday.

Charley Barnett of Fullers was here Sunday.

The Misses Shannon attended church here Sunday.

"Tom Little Mouth."

FALLSBURG.

There were services at this place Sunday, conducted by Rev. Harvey.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p.m.

John Savage and wife were calling on Mrs. Dora Jordan Sunday.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Vaughan have returned home after a short visit to see their mother.

Aunt Case Cooksey is visiting friends and relatives at Matewan, W. Va.

John Frasher, of Cincinnati is home on a visit.

Mr. Ekers has quite a large winter school and expects more students this week.

Frank and John Cooksey, who have been visiting home folks, have returned to their work at Van Lear.

Misses Tillie Skeens, Mattie Cooksey and Goldie Jordan were calling at Mrs. Leola Cooksey's Sunday.

Carl Cassedy was up from Ashland on a short visit last week.

Willis Roberts' teams are making daily trips to Fullers, hauling timber.

Little Clarence Skeens, who had the misfortune to break his arm, is improving fast.

Mrs. Fara Skeens was visiting her mother Sunday.

Ben Caines was home for a few days last week.

Ida Savage has returned after a brief visit to her aunt Dora Jordan's.

Little Roy Thompson, who has been sick for a few days is better.

Sadie.

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off. For sale by all dealers.

MORGAN'S CREEK.

On January the 14th death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Georg Workman and took from them their only darling little girl. She leaves a father, and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn the loss of the little Ollie. She was a bright little girl of four years three months twenty one, day old. Weep not for little Ollie father, and mother and friends, but meet her in a better world.

Little Ollie was burned on Thursday last and died on Sunday. During its suffering it was patient and good just before it departed this life it asked its papa to take her and sing "By and by when the morning comes" and while one of her uncles sang it she passed away.

George Diamond, who has been visiting home folks for quite awhile left for Chillicothe Monday accompanied by George Waldon.

Miss Maggie Christian passed up our creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Missouri Holly is sick at this writing.

Mr. Fannin made a business trip to Chillicothe Saturday.

George Diamond and sister Laura were visiting their aunt Sunday.

Colby Sparks and family have moved home from Chillicothe.

Mrs. Minnie Newsom is visiting home folks this week.

Several attended the burial of Ollie Workman Tuesday.

Meeting at this place first Saturday night and Sunday in next month.

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WATTERSON.

Dock Whitten Jess Young and Lindsey Wellman are running the telephone line from Irish creek to Brammer Gap.

We are sorry that our school closed at Watterson last Friday.

John and William Grubb and John Young were fox hunting Thursday night.

Charlie Adams has returned from Ohio.

Dick Moore and Jess Young were calling on Mart Young Sunday evening.

Miss Sarah Young and Miss Nellie Young were calling on Sand Branch friends last Sunday.

Jim Moore has returned from Jenkins, where he has been working for some time.

J. A. Holbrook was calling on friends at Irish Creek Sunday.

Sarah Young was visiting Miss Hester Young last Monday night.

Mary Young has been on the sick list.

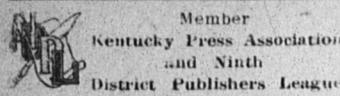
Wesley Holbrook was calling on friends at Irish Creek last Sunday.

L. A. Young was visiting friends here last week.

Miles Diamond has returned from West Virginia.</p

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Friday, January 26, 1912.

If Samuel Butter, of Bend, W. Va. is Elgin Creamery he is worth six cents a pound.

Representative R. C. McClure, the leader of the Republican minority in the House voted in favor of the County Unit bill.

The observer at Flagstaff, Arizona, has been seeing two canals or more since the holidays.

Possibly if he is on the water wagon now he doesn't see quite so many.

Mr. Langley has reintroduced his bill providing for construction and maintenance of a home for widows of Union soldiers and State militia at Paintsville, with an appropriation of \$250,000.

The Committee on Arrangements for the National Democratic Convention was announced by Chairman Mack, of the National Committee. Thomas Taggart is named as the representative for the Middle Western States.

Jim Lemon, of the Mayfield Messenger, says he only takes two baths a year.

And the Elizabethtown News wants to know if this is the reason he drives all the other newspapers out of town.

By the vote of seventy to nineteen the Niles county unit extension bill passed the House Friday. The Aterton motion to postpone action on the bill was defeated by the vote of forty-five to thirty-three.

If Winston Wiseman elected Bradley Senator we see nothing wrong in Bradley securing the appointment of Wiseman as collector. It is a wise man who can make a United States Senator out of Bradley—Elizabethtown News.

Representative J. C. Cantrill has written a letter to the Democratic State Central Committee of Ken-tuck challenging Desha Breckenridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, to enter the race for Congress have re-entered him in the primary election called for March 16.

Gov. McCreary declined to pledge immunity for persons testifying before the committee appointed to probe the activities of State revenue agents. The action is said to be discouraging to some of those who were zealous in securing the investigation.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is really positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the body and removing the surface of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing her work. The proprietors have sold faith in their cure to over 100,000 people, and they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Send by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Senator Prichard, of our district, is chairman of the committee having charge of redistricting bills. The committees of Senate and House held a meeting on Tuesday and heard suggestions from a number of prominent men. Senator Prichard has an enviable standing in the Senate.

Death warrants for the execution during the week beginning May 15 of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, were issued Tuesday, and served upon Gov. Foss, Warden Bridges of the State prison, and Sheriff Quinn of Suffolk county. The warrants provide that Richeson shall be held in a Boston jail, until May 9, and then taken to the death chamber in State prison, and there electrocuted in the week beginning May 18th.

There is at least one very important thing for the Kentucky Legislature to do for education, and that is to repeal the law that empowers the State Normal Schools to issue life certificates to its graduates. This is a most dangerous provision and will certainly impede the progress of education in the State. Teachers armed with life certificates will not try to keep up with the times and will soon have a set of back numbers in charge of a large portion of our public schools. The law should be repealed without delay.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company vs. F. W. Cook Brewing Company, an Evansville concern, involving the right of Kentucky to make a law restricting interstate shipments, the Supreme Court held today that while the Legislature may pass a law like that of 1906, putting restrictions on interstate traffic, it cannot put any restrictions on interstate business. It simply reaffirms the principles established heretofore along this line.

The opinion is of interest in its bearing on the shipment of liquor from Indiana, for instance, to a dry county in Kentucky. The intrastate feature emphasizes the fact that the Legislature may make a law forbidding the shipment of liquor, for instance, from Jefferson to Barren county.

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Any Louisa Reader will feel grateful for this information.

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All women's and misses Wool Dresses are now at Half Price.

Choice of all Silk Costumes for this sale at Half Price.

Entire stock of Evening and Chiffon Dresses at Half Price.

Choice of all our fine Caracul Coats in all sizes at Half Price.

Choice of ladies Plush, Velour and Caracul Coats at Half Price.

Half Price offer on our entire line of winter Wool Sweaters.

One special lot of good Skirts are reduced to choice at Half Price.

One lot of Chiffon Waists are reduced to half price for this sale.

One lot of Muslin Petticoats from \$3.00 to \$6.00 for Half Price.

One lot of colored Heatherbloom petticoats are reduced to Half Price.

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Name	No.	Acres	Adjoins	No.	Free.	Valuation	Amount	Total
M. R. Borders	50	J. F. Borders	18	1620	\$22.92	\$25.74		
J. A. Beasley	75	M. F. Borders	18	1000	18.29	20.84		
Zona Castle	7	Jim Castle	18	100	5.69	7.52		
Fild Castle	100	Ira Borders	18	500	8.80	10.82		
H. D. Lyons	75	Joe Bowen	18	250	0.65	0.85		
Pleasant Dale	50	Mart Borders	6	200	5.62	6.82		
Hickaker	62	A. Preston	6	500	6.30	7.10		
John Damron	house & lot	Louisa	16	100	2.55	4.05		
Marion Daniels	1 town lot		16	100	1.05	2.60		
Albert Murray	house and lot		16	700	8.85	11.65		
Mart Mills	30	J. R. Diamond	16	200	5.02	6.82		
M. F. Nelson	16	Wm. Grides	16	100	3.56	5.48		
Wm. Remmelle	house & lot	Louisa	16	1750	21.44	24.15		
Robi. Rickman	house & lot	Louisa	16	150	4.38	6.15		
Elva Williams	town lot	Louisa	16	300	4.65	6.31		
DeRossett heirs	town lot	Louisa	9	500	5.25	7.05		
Laura Freeze	house & lot	Louisa	9	150	1.58	2.20		
Mary Hoibrook	house and lot		9	700	7.35			
R. Carnahan	mineral land		5	3000	57.80			
John Pack	125	Merida Lemaster	10	400	7.54	7.55		
W. R. Blevins	75	T. T. Blevins	2	230	2.80	4.57		
Jess Hilton	50	Lige Rose	2	150	400	5.74		
Ell Roberts	35	Sam Roberts	17	300	3.78	5.27		
Ell Murphy	20	G. W. Shepherd	2	50	4.13	5.00		
W. H. Artis	31	Jiles Green	2	800	12.58	13.36		
Wallace Large	9	Wm. Crabtree	12	40	3.61	4.52		
Gus Johnson	35	Jett Boggs	14	200	5.50	7.00		
Louis McDale	70	Gordon Boggs	14	300	3.78	5.55		
K. L. Rivers	80	M. L. Tilson	14	260	6.02	7.55		
Oliver Wheeler	25	U. S. Wheeler	8	150	1.89	2.39		
Josh Mitchell	500	John Wallace	7	1600	15.10	17.50		
J. B. Chaffin	35	W. H. Williams	7	200	5.02	6.82		
Allen Castle	12	Ambrose Castle	15	60	4.26	6.00		
Oscar Charles	40	G. W. Travis	15	150	4.39	6.15		
James Murphy	18	Joe Fields	2	54	3.13	4.88		
A. D. Perkins	1	A. J. Webb	2	75	3.45	5.13		

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Friday, January 25, 1912.



Leap Year.

An enterprising girl proposed; Her luck was rather bad. It seems, forsooth, the timid youth referred her to his dad.

Chickens, Eggs, Butter at Sullivan Mdse Co.

Miss Cynthia Quinn continues quite feeble.

All kinds of Fresh Groceries at Sullivan Mdse. Co.

Martha Washington candy a Picklesimer, 50c pound.

At this season a man is known by the sidewalk he keeps.

Apples, Walnuts, Popcorn, Good Noggin at Sullivan Mdse. Co.

If you don't feed the quail now they will not feed you later.

Picklesimer has exclusive agency for Martha Washington candies.

The Thealka is now running between this port and Catlettsburg.

When you buy candy buy Martha Washington, sold by Picklesimer.

Mrs. Lon Burton has been quite sick several days, threatened with pneumonia.

All kinds of Overshoes' Felts, Gum Boots and Raincoats at Sullivan Mdse. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons, who are sick with pneumonia, are somewhat improved.

William Burgess, son of Mr. John Burgess, of Georges Creek, is very sick with typhoid fever.

Rev. C. M. Summers will preach at the Christian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

H. C. Ferguson, of this place attended the funeral of Rev. John W. Hampton at Ashland Sunday.

Earl McClure returned Wednesday from Delaware, O. The condition of his mother is improved.

I have a line of Suits and Skirts and will close out at COST. Come early. MRS. E. J. SKAGGS.

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Have you tried "Louisa Bread?" Guaranteed the BEST sold in the city. For sale by all leading grocers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Adams of Jefferson street, Wednesday afternoon.

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Rev. Archibald Cree, of the Baptist Church, went to Louisville last Monday. He will fill his pulpit here next Sunday.

It was reported in the west end of the county, that G. W. Castle was dead. Mr. Castle says the report was grossly exaggerated.

The Logan, W. Va., Democrat think it wise to elect Dr. W. F. Farley to succeed himself as president of the county court, as he has made an excellent officer. Dr. Farley is a son-in-law of Mr. F. R. Moore, of this city.

T. S. Spradlin, of Allen, and Nelson and Boone Howard, of Magoffin county, were registered at the hotel Savoy this week. Mr. Spradlin was going to Roanoke, Va., to consider a proposition from a business school in that place.

Miss Margaret Hatcher was called to Kilgore Monday by the dangerous illness of a little niece, the daughter of John C. Hatcher.

At the close of the evening services at the Baptist Church last Sunday one young woman was baptized, the baptismal being used for the ceremony.

When zero weather comes again and you want to tell everybody how much you enjoy it please go down under the river bank and tell it to yourself.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Eloise Hughes to Mr. Lucien Phillip Smith, of Morgantown, W. Va., February the eighth, have been received in this city.

The Justice hotel at Logan was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. Mrs. R. A. Braid, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piggy, lost a considerable quantity of clothing in the fire.

The Rev. J. W. Crites, was in Huntington, this week, attending the meeting held in that city relative to the missionary work of the conference of the M. E. Church South in West Virginia.

The river is free of ice and no damage was done by the break up. At one time it was feared that the new Edna Riley would be hurt but she escaped without injury. The boat is waiting for her boiler.

The peaches were killed during the late cold spell. The way some of them were out in white shoes and nothing on their arms invited disaster. This paragraph is somewhat mixed but so is the subject

Mr. Thos. Chaffin, of Southern California, is here, visiting his brother, R. S. Chaffin, and other relatives. He left this section in 1887, returning about eight years ago to marry a daughter of Larkin Graham. Mr. Chaffin is largely in the bee and honey business.

Tom Salyer will not accept a position offered him by the Baldwin Detective Agency. A police affair without a "gun" is a helpless quantity, and before Mr. Salyer can get license to carry one in W. Va., he must become a resident of that State, and Tom prefers to remain in Kentucky.

The Kentucky Mountain, published at Salyersville, Magoffin county, has reached this office. This latest venture into the newspaper field in this section is highly creditable to its editor, Mr. S. S. Elam. It is all home print, and makes a favorable impression upon the reader. The NEWS extends congratulations.

Luther Phillips, the three year old son of Jim Phillips, was badly burned Sunday morning, caused by his clothes catching fire from an open grate. The family lives on the Jack Wilson farm some two or three miles from Louisa. Mr. Phillips, who is a timber man, was in Pikeville, when the accident occurred.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, returned a few days ago from western North Carolina, where he is largely interested in a proposition looking toward the development of the vast water power of that section. He left again on Wednesday for the field of operations in that "Land of the Sky."

AN ALL NIGHT OFFICE.

There are now three telegraphers on duty at the C. & O. passenger depot, each doing, and eight-hour "trick." The operators are H. G. Wellman, D. L. Parsons, of Grayson, and William Marrs. The latter will work at the passenger depot until the regular third man can be obtained.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Augustus Snyder, Supt.

Preaching at 10:30.

Praying at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting service Wednesday evening at 6:30.

You are cordially invited to these services.

J. W. CRITES, Pastor

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Yates was in Huntington Monday.

G. W. Castle was in Frankfort this week.

Mrs. John Burns was in Huntington Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Castle was in Cincinnati last week.

H. C. Sullivan has returned from Charleston, W. Va.

Miss Minnie Caines, of Potter, was shopping here Friday.

Leroy M. Reid was in Paintsville and Van Lear this week.

Dr. York made a professional trip to Beaver this week.

Dr. A. P. Banfield, of Catlettsburg was in this city Monday.

Tom Songer, of Ashland, was here a few hours last Saturday.

Dr. Hez Haws, of Warfield, was a visitor in Louisa Monday.

John Stepp, of White Post, was a caller in the NEWS office Tuesday.

Andrew E. Auxier, of Pikeville, was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Smith, of Ashland, was the guest of Miss Bessie Ward recently.

Mrs. Joe French, of Shelbyville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Tom Vaughan.

Miss Lizzie Queen, of Crum, W. Va., visited her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wheeler, last week.

Neil Conley was taking in the sights at the capital and the Capitol this week.

Mrs. W. D. Pierce has returned from Martinsville, Ind., much improved in health.

C. M. Eader, of Lexington, Kentucky, was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Garred and Miss Victoria Garred were shopping in Huntington Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Reid, of Parkersburg, W. Va., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Spencer.

J. C. Thomas, and family, left Sunday for Cincinnati from which place they will go direct to Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sammons, of Sedalia, Mo., are here on account of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sammons.

Mrs. W. M. Deskins and two daughters, of Borderland, W. Va., were in Louisa last week, guests of her father, Dr. Porter.

H. C. Corns went to Ironton Friday for a visit to relatives. He has two weeks vacation which will be spent here and at Ironton.

Dr. G. T. Conley, of Williamson, was here last week to see his wife, who is sick at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Mr. H. L. West, of Boston, Mass., thinks it wise to elect Dr. W. F. Poteet, of Charleston, W. Va., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Poteet, while he is on business last week.

OVERTAKE BY GAS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marcum were overcome by gas fumes Sunday and were almost asphyxiated. They were preparing to go out for dinner when overcome by escaping gas.

They were discovered in an unconscious condition in their room by members of the family. Dr. W. F. Bruns was summoned and applied restoratives which soon revived the young couple. Mr. Marcum recovered sufficiently to return to the medical school at Louisville Monday. Mrs. Marcum is also able to be about, although still feeling the effects of her illness.—Ceredo Advertiser.

Mr. Marcum is a son of the late Judge W. W. Marcum.

Ashland was again visited Tuesday night by quite a serious fire which was discovered at about 11:45 in the Morlary building on Broad way, which was occupied by Moats' Book and Novelty Store, and the Ashland Piano Co. Much damage was done.

We hear good reports from the wells, all of which show the oil standing high in them.

Greater activities will be resumed with the return of good weather.

Henry S. Young made an assignment a few days ago, naming James H. Thompson as assignee. We are informed that the Habiliies are about \$2200 and assets about \$1500 to \$1600.

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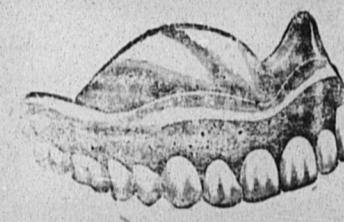
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The Paris Kentuckian says: "J. Abner Salyer, father of County A. Wheatley, an aged farmer living near Sardis, in Robinson county, died at Licking Station Thursday last, aged 76 years. He was a son of Sam Salyer, corn is much enough fodder for an ordinary feed whom our town was named. If the tip and while here on business. Salyer was at that time a member of the General Assembly.—Kentucky Mountaineer."

Born, Monday, at Riverview hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McComas, of Dingus, W. Va., a girl, useful work with a fork.

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BERNES MATHEWS, CABELL COUNTY, W. VA. 17½c

EDGAR SWANN, BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA. 14½c

H. C. SIAS, WEWANTHA, W. VA. 14c

C. M. BURDETT, LIVERPOOL, W. VA. 14-14c

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Whatever happens don't become a sour old man or woman. Old age should be a cheerful period of life, when the lengthened shadows are softened by the setting sun—when quiet twilight steals on apace, soon to be followed by the long night of rest which remains to all living.

We have a few young men who seem to think it makes them manly and noble to make themselves appear tough. If you are tough, people will find it out without any effort on your part. It is just as easy to be a gentleman and hold the respect of the community in which you live. Try it during 1912 and you will never change back.

How many wasted flowers are strewn over graves. Just one bud from these flowers, pink with life and hope and fragrant with sympathy, would have eased the pain of some aching heart, had it been given while the loved one was with us. Just try it during 1912 and see to how many sick neighbors and friends you can carry a flower and the year will prove one of your happiest and best.

We have just a few women in our community who talk much 'abou heaven at church, and much about their neighbors on the streets. Just give your neighbor a rest during 1912, and see if you do not enjoy the year better.

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Every woman who reads our Home Circle and has a home, should thank God for it and also be thankful that she may be queen in it. Better be in your own cozy home than wear a Victoria's coronet. Better be there to carry the purse of a princess. Your home may be humble, but you can, by your cheerfulness, gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled.

Our young men who wish to succeed in business must not spend their time and money in simply having a good time. They must not be discontented with our little city and think they are too big for it. The right way to get into a larger place is to outgrow the one you are in. Grow until it becomes too small to hold you any longer. Some of the young men who now think they have outgrown this place would fit in a much smaller one.

There are a few homes, even in our beautiful little city, in which is heard only fault finding instead of loving commendations; bickerings and strife instead of sweet, happy companionship. Remember like produces like in the life as elsewhere. May this be borne in mind by every reader of this department during the New Year and the result will be purer, brighter homes.

You may set it down as a fact that there isn't a twelve-year-old boy in the neighborhood who hasn't his opinion of you—and he wouldn't be slow about expressing it either, if a stranger should ask him for it. Every man is always making character whether he is doing anything else or not. Why not build character during 1912 that you may ever look back upon it with pride.

When a woman puts what days she is at home to callers in one corner of her parlor, it is a sign that her husband is making money, and that you are longer at liberty to wrap a white apron and your sewing up in a paper, go over early in the afternoon, leaving word for your husband to come at six and stay to tea with her. It may be she likes you as well as ever, but "society" demands too much of her time to let her give an entire afternoon to you. Let us return to the good old days as we found them before society stole from them all their brightness and pleasure.

It is worse than useless to attempt to repress a girl's natural impulses. The society and companionship of the opposite sex is a perfectly natural desire. Shut her up and she elopes with a coachman—cross her in love and she may fill a suicide's grave. Many of our young women are consumed with ambitious desires—they feel the divine spark which might be fanned into a splendid flame, but parental authority decrees they shall "fold their hands and wait." While the spark becomes dim and goes out, taking hope, perhaps life with it.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c per hundred.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.**NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.**

Gov. Glasscock, of West Virginia, is sued a statement that a careful canvass of the political situation in that State convinced him that the people are overwhelmingly for Roosevelt for President.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 17.—During 1911 the Norfolk and Western shipped the biggest tonnage the line has ever carried. The Pocahontas field broke all previous records, as did the other districts. August was the biggest month of the year. The tonnage for the year was 19,443,957 net tons, every district showing an increase over previous years.

The January term of Circuit court will not be held owing to the court not being able to obtain suitable quarters. The chancery docket will be heard in the office of Judge Wilkinson however.

There will be a temporary building erected immediately on the corner of Stratton and Coal Streets for use until the court house can be rebuilt.—Logan Democrat.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senator Clarence W. Watson, has written to Hon. W. G. Bennett, chairman of the Democratic state committee in West Virginia, a letter in which he advocates a primary election to nominate the democratic candidate for the United States senate, the election to be held following the general election in next November in case the Democrats have a majority on joint ballot of the two houses of the state legislature.

The Spruce Bend Coal Co. of Ben W. Va., will develop 832 acres of land in Logan county, and estimates that its mines will have a daily output of 1000 tons of coal when the property is fully developed. Machinery has been purchased to begin development. This company was incorporated recently with a capital stock of \$200,000, and it has elected officers as follows: President, P. M. Sharpless of West Chester, Pa.; vice president, W. M. C. Sproul of Chester, Pa.; secretary and treasurer, Isabel Darlington of West Chester; superintendent, Samuel Butler of Bend.

A Huntington exchange says: "Charles, Clyde and Clifford Hensley, triplets, 3 years old, were visitors of prominence in Huntington, yesterday and attracted a wide degree of interest when they appeared with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hensley, of Wayne county.

The wee lads were dressed exactly alike, and looked so much alike that those who saw them could scarcely understand how they differentiated.

They are all Republicans. Charles is a supporter of Taft; Clyde favors LaFollette, while Clifford inclines toward T. R.

A newspaper man who saw them purchased some bananas as a New Year's gift, and one of the triplets fancied that it was a favorite fruit of Wayne county.

"Mamma, dimme a paw paw," he whispered.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Take them, get well and stay well. Soon dealers.

CANNONSBURG.

Death has again visited our community Jan. 1, 1912, and taken from us old grandmother Sidney McSarley. She was loved by all who will be missed by all.

James Fields, the oldest man in our neighborhood, passed away Jan. 14, 1912, he was 93 years old and we believe he has gone to rest.

A FRIEND.

NORIS.

Mrs. Mary Steed is visiting home folks.

Miss Girtie Poe visited Miss Goldie Newcomb Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Steele visited Mrs. Alice Miller Sunday.

John Mead has been visiting W. M. Newcomb for some time.

Mr. K. Carr and brother have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ida Foe.

Albert Miller visited Mr. Newcomb Sunday.

Casey Jones.

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KEITH OF THE BORDER

A TALE OF THE PLAINS

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "MY LADY OF THE SOUTH,"
"WHEN WILDERNESS WAS KING," etc.

Illustrations by DEARBORN MELVILLE

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Jack Keith, a typical border plainman, is riding along the Santa Fe trail on the lookout for roaming war bands and bandits. He has been captured as a recruit in a Virginia regiment during the Civil War. He had left the service to find his old southern home in safety, his friends scattered, and the fascination of wild western life had allured him. His actions cause fire at distance and then sees a team attached to a wagon and at full gallop pursued by men on ponies.

CHAPTER II.—When Keith reaches the wagon the raiders have massacred the men, shot the horses and departed. He searches the victims finding papers and a locket with a woman's portrait. He resolves to hunt down the murderers.

CHAPTER III.—Keith reaches Carson City and is arrested there for murdering and robbing the two travelers. His accuser is given as Black Bart, a notorious ruffian.

CHAPTER IV.—They can readily swear the crime on Keith. The latter goes to jail fully realizing the peril of swift her due justice. A companion in his cell is a negro, who tells him he is Neb and that he knew the Keith family back in Virginia.

CHAPTER V.—Neb knows about the murdered men from the description by Keith. He says one was John Sibley, the other Gen. Willis Waite, formerly an officer in the Confederate army.

CHAPTER VI.—The plainman and his comrade escape from the cell.

CHAPTER VII.—The two fugitives escape lost in the sand desert.

CHAPTER VIII.—They come upon a cabin and find its lone occupant to be a beautiful young girl. Keith recognizes her as a singer he saw at Carson City.

CHAPTER IX.—The girl explains that she came there in search of a brother who had deserted from the army. She had met a Mr. Hawley, who had induced her to come to the cabin while he sought to locate her brother.

CHAPTER X.—Hawley appears, and in hiding recognizes him as the murderer. But Hawley tries to make love to the girl.

CHAPTER XI.—There is a terrific battle in the darkened room in which Keith overcomes Black Bart. Horses are appropriated, and the girl who says that her name is Hope, joins in the escape.

CHAPTER XII.—Keith explains his situation as a fugitive from justice.

CHAPTER XIII.—The fugitives make for the ford of the Arkansas aiming to reach Fort Larned.

CHAPTER XIV.

The Landlady of the Occidental. Keith had crossed at this point so frequently with cattle that, once having his bearings, the blackness of the light made very little difference, nevertheless, in fear lest her pony might stumble over some irregularity, gave his own rein to Neb, and went onward on foot, grasping firmly the animal's bit. It was a long stretch of sand and water extending bank to bank, but the water was low, the only danger being that straying off from the more solid sand into quicksand. With a tower cottonwood as guide, oddly misshapen and standing out gauntly past the slightly lighter sky, the man led on unhesitatingly, until began to climb the rather sharp cliff of the north bank. Here there was a plain trail, pounded into smoothness by the hoofs of cavalry horses ridden down to water, and at the summit they emerged within fifty yards of the stables.

The few lights visible, some stationary, with others dancing about like will-o'-the-wisps, revealed imperfectly the contour of various buildings, but Keith turned sharply to the right, anxious to slip past without being challenged by a sentry. Beyond the brow of the cliff other lights now became visible, flickering here and there, marking where a straggling town had sprung up under the protection of the post—a town garish enough in the daylight, composed mostly of shacks and tents, but now with its deficiencies mercifully concealed by the enveloping darkness. The trail, easily followed, led directly along its single street, but Keith circled the outskirts through a wilderness of tin-cans and heaps of other debris, until he harked his charges beside the black shadow of the only two-story edifice in the place. This was the Occidental, the hospitality of which he had frequently tested.

A light streamed from out the front windows, but, uncertain who might be harbored within, Keith tapped gently at the back door. It was not opened immediately, and when it was finally shoved aside the merest crack, no glow of light revealed the darkened interior. "The voice which spoke, however, was amply sufficient to identify its owner."

"Is that ye a-say, Murphy, a playin' av ye dirty tricker?"

"No, Mrs. Murphy," he hastened to explain, "this is Keith, and I am the author of the 'Tale of the Plains'."

"The Lord deliver us! 'twas the instant expectation, the door opening wide. "They do be after tellin' me tonight av the troubles ye was in over at Carson, an' Ol' Sibley may be ye might turn up this way. It was a nite trick ye played on the folks av 'em, Jack, but that's a dom' poor place for ye to hide in, indeed, there's a half dozen or the party now takin' about it, with a couple av officers from the fort. Is the nager wid ye?"

"Yes, but we have no intention of hidin' here. I'd rather take my chance in the open. The fact is, Kate, we started off for the 'Bar X'."

"Av course, ye did; Ol' was shure at it."

"But down on the Salt Fork we ran across a young girl whom Black Bart had inveigled down that way on a lie. We had a bit of a fight, and got her away from him. This is what brought us back here—to put the girl where she will be safe out of his clutches."

The door was wide open now, and Mrs. Murphy outside, her interest at fever heat.

"Ye had a foight wid Black Bart! Oh, ye devil! An' ye licked the dirty spalpane, an' got away wid his gyur! Glory be! And would Ol' take her? Well, Ol' would. Niver doubt that, me bye. She may be the quane av Shaha, an' she may be a Digger Injun Squaw, but the looks av him had better kape away from Kate Murphy. It's glad Ol' am ter do it! Bring her in. Ol' don't want ter hear no more."

"Just a word, Kate; I don't know whether she has any money or not, but I'll pay her bill, as soon as it is safe for me to come back."

"Oh, the devil take her bill. She'll have the best in the house, anyhow, an' Ol' is only hopin' that fellow will turn up huntin' her. Ol' do like to take one slap at the spalpane."

Fully convinced as to Mrs. Murphy's good-will, Keith slipped back into the darkness, and returned with the girl. Indulgences were superfluous, as the mistress of the Occidental cared little regarding ceremony.

"An' is this you, my deary?" she burst out, endeavoring to curb her voice to secretive softness. "Shure, Jack Keith has told me all about it; it's safe it is yet goin' ter be here. Come on in; Ol' will give yo number forty-two, that's next behint me own room, an' we'll go up the back stairs. Help the young loly, Jack, fer shure know the way."

She disappeared, evidently with some hospitable purpose in view; and Keith, clasping the girl's hand, undertook the delicate task of safely escorting her through the dark kitchen, and up the dimly remembered stairs. Only a word or two passed between them, but as they neared the second story a light suddenly streamed out through the opened door of a room at their left. Mrs. Murphy greeted them at the landing, and for the first time saw the girl's weary white face, her eyes filled with appeal, and the warm Irish heart responded instantly.

"He do be a mighty foine bye, Jack Keith," she said, apparently addressing the side wall. "Ol' wish Ol' d' known him when Ol' was a gyur; shure, it's not Murphy me nome'd be now, Ol' f'm 'Unkin'."

Left alone, the girl bowed her head on her hands, a hot tear stealing down through her fingers. As she glanced up again, something that glittered on the floor beside the bed caught her eyes. She stopped and picked it up, holding the trinket to the light, staring at it as though fascinated. It was the locket Keith had taken from the neck of the dead man at Climmaren Crossing. Her nerveless fingers pressed the spring, and the painted face within looked up into her own, and still clasping it within her hand, she sank upon her knees, burying her face on the bed.

"Where did he get that?" her lips kept repeating. "Where did he ever get that?"



The Easy Manner in Which She Rode Relieved Him of Anxiety.

I clear up that murther out yonder on the trail; that is my particular job just now."

Before she could answer, Mrs. Murphy re-entered and forced her to drink the concoction prepared, the girl accepting with sniffling protest. The landlady, empty glass in hand, swept her eyes about the room.

"Bedad, but the place looks better than Iver Old' beloved, wid the gyur! Ol' we've got tharin' to it. She's that lazy she goes ter slope awavin' the flure. Jack would ye mind hilpin' me move the bid; shure, it's rale mahegany, an' so heavy; Murph's been back intolry to push it round."

He took hold willingly enough, and the two together ran the heavy contrivance across the room to the position selected. Once a leg caught in the rag carpet, and Keith lifted it out, bending low to get a firmer grip. Then he held out his hand to the girl.

"It is not going to be good-bye then, Miss Hope; I'll find you."

She smiled up into his eyes, much of the weariness gone from her face.

"I am going to believe that," she answered, gladly, "because I want to."

Mrs. Murphy lingered until his steps sounded on the stairs, as he slowly bent his way down through the darkness.

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CHAPTER XV.

Again Christie MacLaine.

Keith possessed sufficient means for several months of idleness, and even if he had not, his reputation as a plains scout would insure him emplacement at any of the more important scattered army posts. Reliable men for such service were in demand. The restlessness of the various Indian tribes, made specially manifest by raids on the more advanced settlements, and extending over a constantly widening territory, required continuous interchange of communication between commanders of detachments.

Bold and reckless spirits had flocke

d to the frontier in those days following the Civil War, yet all were not of the type to encourage confidence in military authorities. Keith had al

ready frequently served in this capacity, and abundantly proved his worth under rigorous demands of both endurance and intelligence, and he could feel assured of permanent employment whenever desired. Not a few of the more prominent officers he had met personally during the late war—including Sheridan, to whom he had once borne a flag of truce—yet the spirit of the Confederacy still lingered in his heart; not in any feeling of either hatred or revenge, but in an unwillingness to serve the blue uniform, and a memory of antagonism which would not entirely disappear. He had surrendered at Appomattox, conquered, yet he could not quite adjust himself to becoming compatriots-in-arms with those against whom he had fought valiantly for four years. Some of the wounds of that conflict still smarted. A natural soldier, anxious to help the harassed settlers, eager enough to be actively engaged, he still held aloof from army connections except as a volunteer in case of emergency.

It was a lonely, tiresome ride, during which Neb made various efforts to talk, but finding his white companion uncommunicative, at last reigned in rather silent silence. The horses plodded steadily, and when daylight finally dawned, the two men found themselves in a depression leading down to the Smoky River. Here they came to a water hole, where they safely hid themselves and their stock. With both Indians and white men to be guarded against, they took all the necessary precautions, picketing the horses closely under the rock shadows, and not venturing upon building any fire. Neb threw himself on the turf and was instantly asleep, but Keith climbed the steep side of the gully, and made a searching survey of the horizon. The wide arc to the south, east and west revealed nothing to his searching eyes, except the dull brown of the slightly rolling plains, with no life apparent save some distant grazing antelope, but to the north extended mere broken country with a faint glimmer of water between the hills. Satisfied they were unobserved, he slid back again into the depression. As he turned to the south he took hold of the saddle belonging to Hawley's horse. In the unhooked bolster his eye observed the glimmer of a bit of white paper. He drew it forth, and gazed at it thoughtfully. It was an

extra horse behind him. He endeavored to drive the recollection from his mind, so he might concentrate it upon plans for the future, but somehow she mysteriously wove her own personality into those plans, and he was ever seeing the pleading in her eyes, and listening to the soft Southern accent of her voice. Of late years he had been unaccustomed to association with women of high type, and there was that touch of the gentleman about this girl which had awakened deep interest. Of course he knew that in her case it was merely an inheritance of her past, and could not truly represent the present Christie MacLaine of the music halls. However fascinating she might be, she could not be worthy any serious consideration. In spite of his rough life the social spirit of the old South was implanted in his blood, and no woman of that class could hold him captive. Yet, some way, she refused to be banished or left behind. Even Neb must have been obsessed by a similar spirit, for he suddenly observed:

"Dat am-sutt'n a mighty fine gal, Massa Jack. I ain't seen nothin' to compare wid her since I quit o' Vir-

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Keith glanced back at his black satellite, barely able to distinguish the fellow's dim outlines.

"You think her a lady, then?" he questioned, giving thoughtless utterance to his own imagination.

"Deed I does!" the thick voice somewhat indignant. "I reck'n I know de real quality when I sees it. I've 'sociated wid quality white folks befo'."

"But, Neb, she's a singer in dance halls."

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"Well, I wouldn't if I could help it. She don't seem like that kind, but I recognized her as soon as I got her face in the light. She was at the Gaiety in Independence, the last time

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Neb rubbed his eyes, and slapped his pony's flank, unable to answer, yet still unconvinced.

"Ireck'n both ob yer might be mistook," he insisted doggedly.

"Not likely," and Keith's brief laugh was not altogether devoid of bitterness. "We both called her Christie MacLaine, and she didn't even deny the name; she was evidently not proud of it, but there was no denial that she was the girl."

"Dat wasn't like no name dat you called her when we was ridin'."

"No; she didn't approve of the other, and told me to call her Hope, but I reckon she's Christie MacLaine all right."

They rode on through the black, silent night as rapidly as their tired horses would consent to travel. Keith led directly across the open prairie, guiding his course by the stars, and purposely avoiding the trails, where some suspicious eye might mark their passage. His first object was to get safely away from the scattered settlements lying east of Carson City. Beyond their radius he could safely dispose of the horses they rode, disappear from view, and find time to develop future plans. As to the girl—well, he would keep his word with her, of course, and see her again sometime. There would be no difficulty about that, but otherwise she need retain no influence over him. She belonged rather to Hawley's class than his.

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OBITUARY.

On Saturday evening Jan. 6, 1912, at 5 o'clock, the death angel visited the home of Thomas Brown, at Paintsville and taken from them their darling son, Paul, after an illness of over two months. Paul was a kind and obedient son and a loving brother and loved by all who knew him. His many friends will regret to hear of his death. The day before he fell a victim to death he prayed such a pretty prayer for God to bless his home and then told his mother to call all of his loved ones in. He said, "I am not any worse or any weaker, but while I can I want to talk to you all." He had them to come to his bed one by one and take his hand and promise to meet him in heaven. He had them to send for Bro. Reid the preacher said he wanted to tell him how happy he was. He talked so calm about it all the time and said he was going to "Home sweet home," and when they all got there they would have a beautiful home. Yes, I want to say to father mother sister and brothers, weep not for dear Paul, for as he said you all will have a beautiful home when you all get together around God's bright throne. Just think what a glad meeting there will be when you meet and clasp glad hands with Paul on the golden shore where sad partings come no more. Why should you grieve after Paul when you know he is in such a happy home? Although your home is sad without him and there is a vacant chair that can never be filled, we will be missed by all his friends in Paintsville as he was one of Paintsville's most popular young men.

"His Friend."

TUSCOLA.

Corn is very scarce and is worth one dollar per bushel.

Everybody seems busy since the cold weather.

The farmers claim that their hens went on a strike during the cold weather and, as yet there has been no agreement signed and the strike continues.

James Prichard is happily domiciled here and is showing the people that he is not afraid of work.

The stork slipped in on H. A. Jordan, and left him a fine girl.

After a lingering illness Allen Smith is able to be out and to work. Some of our farmers contemplate raising tobacco.

Mary and Ethel Prichard and Bullah Watson were guests of Madge Ray and Marie Cunningham Sunday.

Mrs. Kittie Jordan is on the sick list.

Isaac Cunningham happened to a very painful accident Monday. He was running on the frozen ground and fell on a sharp rock, lacerating the muscle of left hip to the bone a place nearly two by three inches.

Dr. W. A. Rice, of Fallburg, was called and dressed the wound and he is getting about as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Old Lem Jucklens.

PLEASANT RIDGE.

Misses Ida and Cora Berry entertained a number of young friends Saturday night. Among those present were Misses Neve Berry, messrs. Milt Bradley and R. B. Hutchinson.

Harrison Roberts of Smoky Valley passed through here Sunday.

William Starr of Deep Hole was a visitor at G. A. Haws' Thursday.

Milt Bradley, who has been in Paintsville for a few weeks returned home Saturday.

John Damron has been hauling saw logs for the past two weeks.

Mrs. M. Nelson was the guest of Mrs. M. H. Johns Sunday.

Misses Mae and Rose Roberts of Little Blaine were here Thursday.

Noah Chaffin of Christmas passed through here Saturday enroute to Louisa.

John Nelson spent Sunday with friends on Little Blaine.

Earl and Martin McDowell left Monday for Wolf's Summit, West Virginia where they will attend school.

Aunt Cindy Berry has an attack of lagriope.

Misses Inez Wellman and Mrs. George Nolen were visitors here Tuesday.

Miss Neva Berry, of Yatesville, was the guest of her cousin Misses Ida and Cora Berry Saturday and Sunday.

John Loe of Low Valley was here Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Damron visited her sister Mrs. M. L. Johns recently.

R. H. Carter of Yatesville passed through here Wednesday.

V. R. Pigg and John Nelson were visitors on Twin Branch Tuesday.

Nobody's Darling.

Coupon No. 3208 drew the cut glass set at Louisa Bakery. Held by Fred Wilson, of Fort Gay.

IN MEMORY.

On the 10th inst. the dear Lord saw fit in his infinite wisdom to remove from our midst MacCager McCombs, an old veteran of the cross, as he often expressed himself. He died on Caines Creek at his oldest daughter's, and was taken to his old home on Dry Ridge and buried. Services were conducted by Sylvester Ball, which were brief and appropriate. He was laid to rest in his old home cemetery. He was 82 years old and had lived a Christian life for a number of years; and often expressed a desire that the Lord's will would be to call him. He told them he was ready and not to grieve for him.

He leaves 12 children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn his loss. Let us all so live here that when we are gathered one by one we can join dear father and mother in the glory land where we will never say goodbye and sad tears are never shed.

A DAUGHTER.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His wisdom to remove from us to His reward our beloved brother, Zachariah Salter. Therefore, be it resolved by Peach Orchard Lodge No. 289, I. O. O. F.

First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of God in this dispensation of His providence. Although our hearts are grieved at the great loss we have sustained by the death of our beloved brother, yet we know our Heavenly Father doeth all things well.

Second, That in the death of Brother Salter Peach Orchard Lodge No. 289, I. O. O. F. has lost one of its most faithful members.

Third, That we take this method of expressing our sympathy and prayers for the grief-stricken family in the sad hour of bereavement.

Fourth, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, also that the Noble Grand's stand and Vice Grand's stand be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Fifth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy be presented to Brother Salter's widow and a copy be published in the Big Sandy News.

M. F. CASSELL,

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SCOTT MARTIN,

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CLINT WALLACE,

Committee.

IN MEMORY.

With the cycle sweep of years that are ever passing by, God is casting in the death sickle, which always takes away some one who is dear to somebody's heart.

A very old citizen of this county, F. M. McCombs, who formerly lived near Louisa but at the time of his death was staying with one of his daughters, who lives on Caines Creek. He was born in 1829; died Jan. 10, 1912. His illness lasted about four weeks, and the sand in the hour glass of his life seemed slowly but gradually leaking out and on January 10th he passed into another of God's most glorious creations. He claimed that hope that bids us believe that so assuredly as he has taken his leave that he is planting his footprints on that vessel that safely carries all who embark thereon into the harbor of safety. So the children and friends of the old father need not shed any tears of sadness for he said, Oh! how glad he was of the exchange—changing a life of utter disappointment to an endless eternity of peace and joy at the right hand of God where moth nor rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through and steal.

So remember, dear children, that if you expect to see the old father again you must pause and let these consoling words find space in your being, that the Lord God is a sun and shield and no good thing will He withhold from them who walk uprightly. A Grandson, E. W. M.

The series of meetings recently held at the M. E. Church South closed last Sunday night.

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KENTUCKY NEIGHBORS.

The case of Wolford vs. Smith, Pike county, was reversed in the Court of Appeals.

A young man named Peters, who live near mouth of Paddle creek, Wayne county, broke a leg while coasting recently.

A New York corporation is reported to have paid \$480,000 for a 15,000-acre tract of coal land in Magoffin county.

Mrs. Ellen M. Greer, of Welch an aunt of Mrs. H. A. Spencer wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, Ashland, was instantly killed by a train while she was attempting to cross the track.

At an early hour Sunday morning Emory Banks, of Ashland, shot and killed a negro who had broken into his house. Banks has a broken leg, a result of a shot fired by the burglar.

The fine residence of Attorney John A. Shepard, at Williamson, was destroyed by fire causing a loss of about \$10,000. Mr. Shepard, who is a member of the Board of Control for West Virginia was in Huntington when he received the news of his loss.

Mrs. Anna E. Geiger, widow of the late David D. Geiger, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McDyer, of Ashland, at the advanced age of 83 years her death having been the result of a short attack of pneumonia and infirmity incident to old age.

The main power house of the Hazel Green Oil & Gas Co. caught fire early Monday morning and it was soon laid in ashes. A fire nearby to keep the gas pipes from freezing caused the house to ignite and there were so few up at that hour that the structure burned before any one reached it.

The "Pure food law" is designed by the Government to protect the public from injurious ingredients in both foods and drugs. It is beneficial to the public and to the conscientious manufacturer. Ely's Cream Balm, a successful remedy for cold in the head, nasal catarrh, hay fever, etc., containing no injurious drugs, meets fully the requirements of the new law, and that fact is prominently stated on every package. It contains none of the injurious drugs required by law to be mentioned on the label. Hence you can use it safely.

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